

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
U.S. Appln. No.: 10/598,516

Attorney Docket No.: Q96826

REMARKS

Claims 3-5, 8-10, 13-14 and 17-18 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and the statutory fees associated therewith. . The public should be advised that the present Preliminary Amendment is not considered or intended to be a narrowing amendment surrendering any equivalents.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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